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Jun Hirai

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CONTENT DISTRIBUTION METHOD, :
CONTENT DISTRIBUTION STATUS :
MONITORING APPARATUS AND METHOD, :
AND CONTENT USING APPARATUS AND :
METHOD :

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005, finally rejecting claims 4-6, 8, 10, 11, 14-16, 18, 20 and 53, reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks: